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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

BOARD HAD UNUSUALLY
SHORT SESSION ON WED-
NESDAY, MARCH 15TH—
CHAIRMAN DISPATCHED
BUSINESS IN A HURRY.

Fernandina, Fla., March 15th, 1922.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on this date. Present: D. H. Ground, chairman, and Commissioners Shave, Wilds, S. C. Braddock and J. R. Braddock.

The minutes of the February meeting of the board and of the special meeting held on March 1st, were read and approved.

Reports were made by each of the commissioners on the condition of the public roads in their several districts, and the county road superintendent also made report as to the condition of the Callahan and Bryceville road.

Blue print plans and specifications for improvement of channel at Amelia drawbridge per order of the War Department were filed with the clerk, who was instructed to advertise for bids on this work.

Bond of C. L. C. Burner as justice of the peace in district No. 6, was approved in the sum of \$500.00, with J. G. Scussell, Robert Henderson and John Henderson as sureties.

The clerk was requested to make a list of parties receiving allowance from the poor fund in the several commissioners districts, and mail a copy of said list to each of the county commissioners.

Petition was presented to the board from citizens of the 4th commissioner's district, asking them to place Maria Jenkins on the pauper list. This petition was referred to Mr. S. C. Braddock for investigation.

The clerk was instructed to write to the trustees of county Bonds requesting each of them to submit for the approval of the board at its regular meeting in the month of April, surety bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00. These surety bonds to take the place of the personal bonds for \$5,000.00 each which are now on file with the board. The clerk was also directed to call the attention of the bond Trustees to Sections 1545 and 1546 of the revised general Statutes of Florida relating to the investment of the bond fund money and making annual report of their transactions to the board of county commissioners.

The following reports were filed with the board:

Tax collector's report of licenses, county physician's report and clerk's report of tax redemptions.

The county judge reported \$52.00 collected for fines in his court during the month of February and other costs amounting to \$115.38.

After examining the bills that were presented and approving them for payment there being no further business to attend to, the board adjourned.

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**SPECIAL SERVICE AT
METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday is World Sunday in the M. E. Church, South. Program in part:
Anthem, "Be Thankful."
Walter A. Shawker.
Anthem, "King of My Soul."
R. L. Stuckey.

Symposium, "Why I Believe in the Methodist Church."
Address by pastor, "The Methodist Church—Our Mother."

Every Methodist is urged to be in place promptly at 11 o'clock, and all friends without other church engagements are heartily invited to help us celebrate.

A good investment in Torchon Laces for a nickel a yd. at Mularkey's.

"CARELESS AMERICA"

Thrills a plenty and much useful information go with the picture made by Henry Firestone, "Careless America," to be shown at the Rex Theatre on March 29th.

Education of the public generally and of their own employees, especially, is the purpose of the extensive "Safety First" campaign now being waged by many large corporations and other interests which realize the necessity of there being "something done," and this picture is illustrative of the methods used.

How accidents occur, especially where automobiles are concerned, and how they can be avoided is a matter of the first importance to all and is here shown. It is a fact that by far the larger number of accidents that occur are preventable.

"Never be in a hurry when you're driving an automobile," is a precept that is acknowledged and taught by every competent automobilist and some of the reasons for the precept are shown with convincing vividness.

This is one of the pictures which the Southern Railway System, the Louisville & Nashville, Georgia, Western of Alabama, and Atlanta & West Point railroads in combination with the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph companies are circulating through the Lynch and allied theatres.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk in the postoffice at Fernandina, Fla., will be held on April 15th, 1922, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applicants for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary Local Civil Service Board, at the Fernandina, Fla. postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Secretary Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary Civil Service Board.

Baseball will be the all-absorbing thing in Fernandina before many more weeks elapse. A game was played here Tuesday in which the locals were victorious over St. Marys by a score of 10 to 3.

HAD PLEASANT TRIP

On board the Clyde St. Johns River Line steamer, City of Jacksonville, bound for Sanford, and sailing Friday evening of last week, a party embarked on what proved a highly pleasing outing. A party consisting of Miss Ada L. Williams, Mrs. Walter B. Smith and daughter, Miss Janet K. Smith, both of Chicago, guests of Miss Williams and John E. Williams. A feature of the trip was a detour by motor car on the return run, making Daytona, Daytona Beach and Sea Breeze, in all a distance of seventy miles by way of and through DeLand where the steamer was rejoined. The trio or cluster of closely adjacent towns proved a memorable revelation of splendid modern thrift and advancement really attractive and interesting.

Your prized silks, laces, velvets, gloves of all kinds, fancy shoes, etc., that are soiled even with car grease, Mufti will clean like new. 30c at Suhrer's.

VOTE BONDS APR. 4

PROPOSED ISSUE OF \$150,000 WILL LIKELY GO THROUGH
WITH LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION.

CITY PLANTS WILL BE ENLARGED

ADOPTION OF ISSUE MEANS CONSIDERABLE
SAVING IN INTEREST RATE—MILLAGE
TO BE LOWERED IF THE
BONDS CARRY.

Little or no opposition on the outside has developed to spread gloom among the advocates of the proposed \$150,000.00 bond issue for municipal purposes in Fernandina, and as the election day, April 4th, approaches, indications are that the issue will be adopted by an overwhelming vote. It would seem that it is only the part of good sense to vote bonds at this time, as the city plants need enlarging, some sections of the city need re-wiring and several judgments that the First National Bank holds should be retired, the judgments aggregating more than \$90,000, and which draw eight per cent interest when the bonds will only draw six per cent.

Those who should be in a position to know state that the millage will be substantially lowered if the people adopt the bond issue, as the expenditure of the money for the improvements outlined will mean a cheaper rate of interest which will necessarily mean a lower millage.

In order to vote any owner of real estate will have to pay 1921 city taxes and will have to register with the city clerk if their name doesn't appear on the city registration books, and all parties who are eligible should comply with these provisions of the law at once. The election day isn't far off; qualify as early as possible.

POLITICS WARMING UP IN SOME SECTIONS

A representative of this paper spent Saturday at Callahan and heard considerable politics discussed on the streets. One of the problems confronting the people of that section is the selection of a county commissioner to succeed J. R. Braddock, who steadfastly refuses to allow his name to be used this year, his business interests precluding any possibility of making the race. J. H. Sauls, of Callahan, one of the substantial citizens of that section and the county at large, is being urged by his friends to make the race for county commissioner, Mr. Braddock, the present incumbent, having succeeded him. Mr. Sauls served one term, declining to stand for re-election, but during his two years in office, gave perfect satisfaction. He fathered the hard-surfacing of the Dixie highway through Callahan, and by using what

bond money was on hand at that time, about \$12,000, actually secured State aid and is responsible for that road being a State highway today. He championed a nearer route from the river to Jacksonville and by putting through a short route from Callahan to Thomas creek, got the State road department to take hold of the project. No matter who claims the glory, it belongs to Jack Sauls, and had the matter not been put through when it was, the chances are that Callahan, Hilliard and the river sections of the county would have had to wait for several years yet before the splendid highway that is now being put through that section would be a reality. Jack Sauls would make a good county commissioner and the fifth district could not do better than elect him if he will consent to run.

FERNANDINA FINE LOADING POINT

It will be of great interest to the people of Fernandina to know that the new Florida Terminal Co.'s phosphate and coal elevator was considered by the officers of the Italian steamship "Duchessa d' Aosta" as the

best elevator that has been used in loading their ship in any port in the United States. This should be considered quite an asset to the port of Fernandina, and its people should feel very proud over the fact.

STATE COLLEGE VOCAL TEACHER BURIED ALIVE

Tallahassee, March 17.—Miss Emma E. Boyd, a vocal teacher at the Florida State College for Women here, was buried alive while searching for historic relics in an Indian mound, seven miles from here today.

Recently Miss Boyd, it is understood, and other young women of the college had engaged workmen to excavate the mound, and while the men were still engaged, Miss Boyd, accompanied by two other curious hunters, went there today. While standing in one of the clearings, lateral earth suddenly gave way and buried her. Physicians who arrived after the body had been recovered, said her death had been caused by suffocation. Miss Boyd was a native of Iowa, and had been a member of the college faculty for four years.

C. H. S. from 5c to 10c at the United Fruit and Cigar Store.

JEROME WIDEMAN IS HEAD OF LEGION

Palm Beach, March 17.—Jerome E. Wideman, West Palm Beach attorney and first post commander of Palm Beach Post No. 12, American Legion, was elected commander of the Florida Department, American Legion, at the final session of the State convention here today, and Pensacola was selected as the 1923 convention city.

Wideman was opposed for commander by H. Neil Kirkman, of Palatka, and Dr. Jack Halton, of Sarasota. On the first ballot the vote stood Wideman 55, Kirkman 45, Halton 30. On the second, with the low man on the first ballot eliminated, the vote was Wideman 70, Kirkman 60.

Next year's convention at Pensacola will begin June 14th.

50c Mary Garden, Djer Kiss, etc., powder filled powder puffs, only a few left. 25c each at Suhrer's.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IS THREE-CORNERED AFFAIR

THE BAHAI MESSAGE

Many European historians have described the wonderful charm of this pure-hearted hero of progressive religion, who was martyred in 1850 after six years of brilliant teaching.

Baha'ullah, a Persian noble, then appeared as the one heralded by the Bab. He announced the dawn of a new age, an age when brotherhood and peace should cover the earth even as the waters cover the sea. The principles he advocated, however, were too universal for the limited minds of his contemporaries. He and a few of his followers were driven by the reactionary powers of Persia into exile and prison, and at last, in 1863, were immured in the desolate barracks of Akka in Syria.

But the persecutions of men cannot extinguish the light of God's holy spirit when it shines from the heart of his prophets. From the "Most Great Prison" of Akka, Baha'ullah spread his gospel of unity and love throughout western Asia. In 1892, at the end of forty years of exile and imprisonment, he passed away, leaving his eldest son, Abdul Baha, as the appointed expounder of his word and the promulgator of his cause, the "Center of the Covenant."

Under the guidance of Abdul Baha the Bahai message has been carried to all lands and all religions. It has bound Christians and Mohammedans, Buddhists and Parsis, Jews and Hindus, into the most spiritual brotherhood the world has ever known.

The Bahais believe this is the beginning of that Golden Age upon earth, the age of universal peace and love when, as Christ foretold, men "shall come from the east and from the west, and from the north and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God."

TWELVE BASIC BAHAI PRINCIPLES.

1. The oneness of mankind.
2. Independent investigation of truth.
3. The foundation of all religions is one.
4. Religion must be the cause of unity.
5. Religion must be in accord with science and reason.
6. Equality between men and women.
7. Prejudice of all kinds must be forgotten.
8. Universal peace.
9. Universal education.
10. Solution of the economic problem.
11. An international auxiliary language.
12. An international tribunal.

—Adv.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

J. W. Bleker, Rector.
Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday-school 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Watchers at the Cross."

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Finding a Purpose in Life."

Monday, 3:30, Woman's Auxiliary Lenten Reading at the Guild Hall.

Tuesday, 3:30, St. Margaret's Guild at the home of Mrs. J. Geo. Suhrer.

Wednesday, 3:30, St. Peter's Parish Guild at the home of Mrs. Louis Bale.

Lenten services Mondays, Tuesdays, 5 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p. m.

Holy communion, Thursday, 10 a. m.

Confirmation Instruction Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:15 p. m.

The rector will be pleased to confer with all adults and children desirous of confirmation.

S. R. MERROW TO GET IN
RACE WITH JAS. E. CALK-
INS—J. HAMPTON JONES,
OF CALLAHAN, WILL BE
CANDIDATE, IT IS SAID.

Since the announcement of Senator Jas. E. Calkins to succeed himself as State senator from the sixteenth senatorial district last week, it has developed that the fight is to be three-cornered, as S. R. Merrow, of Fernandina, states that he will be a candidate and J. Hampton Jones, of Callahan, is also spoken of as a probable contender. Mr. Merrow is one of the leading business men of Fernandina, having one of the largest shrimp packing plants in the shrimp area, beside being the local agent for the Gulf Refining Company. As things now stand, the fight for senator promises to be a lively one in old Nassau this year and things will likely warm up as the weather does and bid fair to sizzle before two of the aspirants are "also-rans."

CHEAPER FARE TO JAX

The Southern Transportation Company, of Jacksonville, which has been operating a bus line from Fernandina to Jacksonville daily, and return, with the night lay-over at this place, announce a reduction in their charges, in this issue, having made the price of a passage to Jacksonville \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore. This will likely cause many to travel via bus who haven't heretofore done so.

MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE

Below will be found the names of the crusaders who have kept the Health Chores for ten weeks and who have won the title of Health Knights:

Josie Skipper, Elizabeth Lohman, Mercedes Noallas, Marguerite Sauls, Dorothy Jeffreys, Grace Nagel, Kossie Goodbread, Grace Nagel, Kossie Goodbread, Simon Flacks, Noble Hardee, Ben Sorrensen, Billy Jeffreys, Vesta Prewitt, Freida Swearingen, Jack Mizell, Reiman Robx, Ernie Mae Jones, Sarah Jones, Toba Moskovitz, Charlotte Messick, James Clark, Lewis Hardee, Harry Barker, Elizabeth Swearingen, Sarah Ferreira, Alice Berrie, Julius King, Floy Anderson, Bertie Bowers, Mildred Bunker, Edward Jones, Ethel Kirby, Nancy Olsen, Arlean Olsen, Juanita Haddock, Mildred Swearingen, Margaret Clark, Clifford Olsen, Sallie Mae Mott, Louise Lasserre, Carl King, Isadore Flacks, Everett Mizell, Paulo Moreira, Daisy Clemons, Vasiliki Courapis, Mary Conceicas, Mary Clemons, Floy Hamilton, Corine Edmondson, Jessie Bowers, Thetus Barefoot, Donnie Clemons, Barbara Allen, Irene Edmondson, Carrie Skipper, Jessie Skipper, Theo Thomas, Julia Ferreira, Roselle Jones.

OLD TRAIN SCHEDULE GOES IN EFFECT SUNDAY

The old train schedule which gave such universal satisfaction to Fernandina people and the general public will be restored, effective next Sunday, the 26th. Local people hear of the change with much satisfaction, as it will give them a through train service to Jacksonville in the mornings and afternoons as formerly and an additional express a day, to say nothing of a better mail service.

We make Clothing to order at new schedule of low prices that will interest good dressers. We know how to make clothes that look good and feel better at money-saving prices at Mularkey's.